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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NUMBER SIX: TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

1. LEBANON: KARAME GOVERNMENT OFF TO GOOD START

FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS YESTERDAY,  
LEBANON'S PRIME MINISTER KARAME CONVENED WHAT IS PROBABLY  
THE HIGHEST LEVEL GOL/PLO MEETING SINCE NEGOTIATIONS  
LEADING TO THE CAIRO AGREEMENT IN 1969:

--KARAME AND ARAFAT AGREED IN THE PRESENCE OF SYRIA'S  
KHADDAM TO A SEVEN POINT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENFORCE  
A CEASEFIRE AND PREVENT FURTHER CLASHES.

--INTERIOR MINISTER, FORMER PRESIDENT CHAMOUN  
ANNOUNCED A TOUGH NEW POLICY CALLING FOR SECURITY  
FORCES TO OPEN FIRE WITHOUT HESITATION AND WITHOUT  
REGARD TO THE CONSEQUENCES IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER  
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

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--KARAME, IN A COMMITMENT TO REASSURE THE JUMBLATTISTS  
AND PHALANGISTS WHO ARE NOT REPRESENTED IN THE NEW  
CABINET, ANNOUNCED THAT, FOLLOWING A RESTORATION OF  
ORDER, THE PRESENT CABINET WILL BE EXPANDED OR

REPLACED BY A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION.

EMBASSY COMMENT: KARAME'S EXPEDITIOUS AND DECISIVE ACTION AND CHAMOUN'S TOUGH NEW POLICY PLACE THE GOL ON RECORD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS AS BACKING THE SECURITY FORCES. FORTIFIED WITH THIS AND WITH UNAMBIGUOUS INSTRUCTIONS, IT IS HOPED THAT SECURITY FORCES WILL EXHIBIT GREATER INITIATIVE AND DETERMINATION IN CONFRONTING THREATS TO THE STILL DELICATE PUBLIC ORDER.

## 2. SPANISH BECOMING FIRM ON REDUCTIONS OF US BASES

AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY REPORTS THAT THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN ROUND SEVEN OF THE SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS WERE DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO DISCUSSIONS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND US FACILITIES.

--ALTHOUGH THE AMBASSADOR STATED THE US OFFER OF \$100 MILLION IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS WAS NOT NEGOTIABLE UPWARD, THE SPANISH REQUESTED \$1 BILLION WORTH OF CREDITS AND \$1 BILLION IN OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR MILITARY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.

--ROVIRA REITERATED THE THEME THAT NATO MUST SUFFER THE LOSS OF US FACILITIES IN SPAIN IN RETRIBUTION FOR ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO ACKNOWLEDGE SPANISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

--HE ALSO PRESENTED A NEW "PRIVATE PROPOSAL" UNDER WHICH THE US WOULD RETAIN ROTA AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS, FUEL AND AMMUNITION FACILITIES, BUT WOULD LOSE EITHER TORREJON OR ZARAGOZA OR BOTH BECAUSE OF THEIR DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO NATO.

AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY'S COMMENT: WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE STAGE WHERE THE "HYPOTHETICAL MODEL" PRESENTED EARLIER BY THE SPANISH, WHICH ENVISAGED REDUCTIONS IN FACILITIES, IS  
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NOW HARDENING INTO A FIRM GOS POSITION. FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA, WHO IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF THE SPANISH NEGOTIATING POSITION, HAS COMMITTED THE SPANISH SO DEEPLY TO PUNISHING NATO THAT EVEN ROVIRA, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN MODERATE ON THE FACILITY ISSUES, IS NOW PROPOSING SEVERE REDUCTIONS.

## 3. US SENATORS MEET BREZHNEV

IN A MEETING WITH CODEL HUMPHREY-SCOTT JULY 2 BREZHNEV SAID THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC WEAPONS IN MIND IN HIS RECENT PROPOSAL FOR AN AGREEMENT AGAINST SUPERWEAPONS, BUT STATED THAT SCIENTISTS CAN INVENT MORE AND MORE

TERRIBLE WEAPONS AND EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT THIS. BREZHNEV, WHO APPEARED IN GOOD FORM:

--SPOKE VIGOROUSLY ALONG FAMILIAR LINES REGARDING HIS DESIRES FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE US, DETENTE, THE CSCE SUMMIT, AND THE SALT II AGREEMENT;

--NOTED THE SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH GROMYKO AND HIMSELF, AND SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING THE PRESIDENT IN HELSINKI AND WASHINGTON;

--REGRETTED DISCRIMINATORY US TRADE POLICY TOWARD THE USSR;

--REITERATED THE STANDARD SOVIET POSITION ON EMIGRATION AND SAID IT WAS DOUBTFUL THE NUMBER OF JEWS EMIGRATING WOULD RISE IN THE FUTURE.

SENATOR JAVITS, IN REPLY, EXPRESSED HIS CONTINUING CONCERN ON EMIGRATION, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD TRY TO FIND WAYS TO CORRECT THE PRESENT SITUATION CONCERNING THE TRADE BILL, IN ORDER TO REMOVE ONE OBSTACLE IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS.

EMBASSY MOSCOW REPORTS THAT THE CODEL'S MEETING WITH JEWISH ACTIVISTS WERE ALSO CENTERED ON THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE STEPS WHICH COULD BE TAKEN TO BREAK UP THE TRADE-EMIGRATION LOGJAM. THE ACTIVISTS APPARENTLY  
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SHOWED SOME FLEXIBILITY AND THE DESIRE TO BRING ABOUT A COMPROMISE, BUT WITHOUT REJECTING THE SPIRIT OF THE JACKSON AMMENDMENT AS A MEANS OF PRESSURING THE SOVIETS.

#### 4. UK: REACTION TO HEALEY'S ANTI-INFLATION PROPOSAL

EMBASSY LONDON REPORTS THAT TRADE UNION LEADERS HAVE REACTED CAUTIOUSLY TO CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUEUR HEALEY'S STATEMENT THAT HMG IS PREPARED TO ENACT A STATUTORY INCOMES POLICY IN THE EVENT THE UNIONS FAIL TO AGREE ON A PLAN TO LIMIT OVERALL WAGE INCREASES TO TEN PERCENT.

--TUC SECRETARY GENERAL MURRAY SAID THE UNIONS WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A TIGHTER VOLUNTARY PAY POLICY.

--THE LEFT-WING OF THE LABOR PARTY, THOUGH, DENOUNCED HEALEY AND THE GOVERNMENT FOR BETRAYING ELECTION PROMISES.  
--THE CONSERVATIVE SHADOW CABINET, WHILE REPORTEDLY RELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACTED, RESERVED ITS OFFICIAL COMMENT UNTIL FURTHER DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING (A WHITE PAPER IS PROMISED FOR NEXT WEEK).

EMBASSY COMMENT: ANY STATUTORY WAGE POLICY WILL BE RESISTED TO A GREATER OR LESSER DEGREE BY THE TUC AND AT LEAST PART OF THE LABOR LEFT-WING. THIS RESISTANCE COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE BOTH THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT, AND ENSURE THE FAILURE OF THE STATUTORY POLICY ITSELF.

5. TUNISIA TO ACCEPT MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM PRC

IN A DISCUSSION OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TUNISIA WITH AMBASSADOR SEELYE, JUNE 30, PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA SAID THE GOT INTENDS TO ACCEPT OFFERS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM YUGOSLAVIA AND THE PRC. NOUIRA SAID:

--HE DEPLORES THE CURRENT ESCALATION OF ARMS PURCHASES IN THE AREA, BUT TUNISIA CANNOT IGNORE THE DEVELOPING THREAT FROM LIBYA OR THE HEGEMONIC ASPIRATIONS OF ALGERIA.

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--TUNISIA APPRECIATES US ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM MILITARY DETERRENT, BUT US AID IS NOT ENOUGH.

--TRAINING OF TUNISIANS IN THE USE OF GRANT CHINESE EQUIPMENT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN CHINA, AND FEW, IF ANY, CHINESE TECHNICIANS WILL COME TO TUNISIA.

--TUNISIA WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY SOVIET ASSISTANCE, DESPITE ATTRACTIVE OFFERS.

6. CIVAIR AGREEMENT WITH PERU

AFTER EIGHT MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND AN ELEVENTH HOUR THREAT OF CURTAILMENT OF AIR SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE US AND PERUVIAN CIVIL AIR SERVICE DELEGATIONS INITIALED AN AD REFERENDUM UNDERSTANDING JUNE 27, WHICH WILL GOVERN CIVAIR RELATIONS FOR THREE YEARS. THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN PERU'S ATTEMPT TO RESTRICT BRANIFF'S SERVICE TO BUENOS AIRES AND BRAZIL IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT ITS INFANT NATIONAL AIRLINE, AEROPERU.

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